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Applicant(s):	J. Patel et al.	
Invention:	Novel Formulations Comprising Lipid-Regulating Agents	

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- A Petition for a _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- No additional claim filing fee is required.

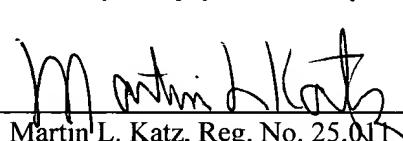
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2001, please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

Claim 1 (once amended) A composition comprising a lipid-regulating agent dissolved or dispersed in at least one oil with one or more emulsifiers, wherein the resulting mixture [is capable of forming] forms an emulsion upon dilution with an aqueous phase.

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